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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 22, 2005, and to the Examiner's telephone call of March 23, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.